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06/20/2013 Minutes

APA Meeting Minutes June 20, 2013

Attendees: Adria Arch, Bill Turville, Karen Wihbey, Dave Ardito, Jane Howard, Jill Manca, Rose Austin, Gail McCormick, Barbara Costa, Ted Fields, John Budzyna

- Chairful

62 participants signed up at this time. Postcards distributed, posters reviewed and posting discussed. Schedules discussed and sign-up sheets circulated especially for July 21 and July 28. On July 28, chairs at bike path to be moved to Cutter House. Events at beginning and end of show, silent auction (July 21 at 7 PM, 5-6 pieces), installation at the Cutter house and storage at the Cutter House, chair sales, chair security and protection discussed. Drop-off July 21 3-6 PM. Pick-up at end of reception July 28. "People's Choice" award and other fun stuff at closing reception. At APA meeting on July 18, volunteers will be updated/"trained" in sales and admin at sites.

- Feast of the East report
- Signage for Spy Pond Mural
- Report on the 2014 transformer box mural project: AA distributed photos of a dozen or so town transformer boxes (all uniformly dirty/weathered/rusted, graffiti-ed drab green) owned by town with electrical company components. Also AA distributed draft guidelines for this project. Juror(s) required. Careful admin and oversight required.
- Robbins library exhibit in August
- Town Day 9/21
- Chairful Calendar: Best pictures of 2013 chairs to made into calendar for sale for APA projects funding.
- Future of APA as a part of the arts and culture growth in Arlington – banding together with other groups to secure funding and more.

Consensus that the arts I town need a funded town position (full time ideally) to deal with all arts initiatives in Arlington. Possible staff position for A. Cult. Commission. Push for a "per cent for art" program.

- Jane Howard – will keep on top of Fund for the Arts, make sure it won't get lost.
- Dave Ardito reminded APA that the new ceramic tile mural by AHS students will be unveiled an dedicated Friday June 21 at 3 PM at the Robbins Library
- John Budzyna reminded APA that Arts Alive block party is July 13 on Broadway Plaza.